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## HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

### ORDER

The 29th January, 2022

No.88-HOME-SPL3-MISC-0066-2021/C—Whereas, the State Government has prohibited strikes in the form of cessation of work, obstruction of work or unauthorized absence from work by employees working with the Odisha State Cooperative Milk Producers Federation (OMFED) including contractual employees, outsourced employees and labourers in services/ engagements connected with milk procurement, milk processing plants, security services, transportation, distribution, retailing, other marketing supply chains etc. in all units working in the State, so that collection, processing, distribution and sale of milk/ dairy products in the State is not affected/disrupted for a period of 6 (six) months vide Home (Special Section) Department Order No.918/C dated the 18th August, 2021;

And, whereas, the aforesaid Order is going to expire on dated the 17th February, 2022;

And, whereas, the State Government are satisfied that in the interest of public, it is necessary to extend prohibition of strikes in the aforesaid services to ensure collection, processing, distribution and sale of milk/ dairy products in the State ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Odisha Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1988 (Odisha Act. 9 of 1992), the State Government do hereby prohibit strikes in the aforesaid services. The order shall remain in force for a period of six months with effect from dated the 18th February, 2022.

By Order of the Governor,

P.C. PRADHAN

OSD-*cum*-Special Secretary to Government